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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 23, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**), and attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-8**, respectively:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,714,681 A, issued December 22, 1987 to Reading et al. (**Exhibit 1**);
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,652,114 A, issued July 29, 1997 to Chu et al. (**Exhibit 2**);
3. European Patent Application No. 0 137 234 A2, published April 17, 1985 (**Exhibit 3**);
4. European Patent Application No. 0 695 760 A1, published

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February 7, 1996 (**Exhibit 4**);

5. European Patent Application No. 0 799 836 A1, published October 8, 1997 (**Exhibit 5**);
6. PCT International Publication No. WO 94/27638 A, published December 8, 1994 (**Exhibit 6**);
7. Carroll, W.L., Thielemans, K., Dilley, J. and Levy, R. (1986) Mouse x human heterohybridomas as fusion partners with human B cell tumors. J. Immunol. Methods 89: 61-72 (**Exhibit 7**); and
8. Kearney, J.F., Radbruch, A., Liesegang, B. and Rajewsky K. (1979) new mouse myeloma cell line that has lost immunoglobulin expression but permits the construction of antibody-secreting hybrid cell lines. J. Immunol. 123: 1548-1550 (**Exhibit 8**).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make these references of record in the present application by initialing and returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicant notes that the above-listed references were previously cited in a Supplementary European Search Report issued November 23, 2004 in connection with European Patent Application No. 99913925.6, a foreign counterpart of the subject application. References 7 and 8 listed above were also cited in a Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued September 8, 2004 in connection with the same European application. A copy of the November 23, 2004 Supplementary European Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and a copy of the September 8, 2004 Supplementary Partial European Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

Applicant notes also that the Kozbor et al. (1884) and Östberg et

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al. (1983) references cited in each of the above-identified European Search Reports (**Exhibits B and C**) are not listed in the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement because these references were previously made of record in the subject application, having been cited to the Examiner as references 34 and 37, respectively, in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 23, 2001. Similarly, U.S. Patent Nos. 4,689,299 and 5,215,913 cited in the November 23, 2004 Supplementary European Search Report (**Exhibit B**) are not listed herein because they were previously disclosed as references 7 and 22, respectively, in the August 23, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) and 1.17(p), a fee of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) is required for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, a check in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00) is enclosed. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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